

Amendments to the Claims

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) A purified polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

9. (Original) The purified polypeptide of claim 8 which consists of the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

10. (Original) A fusion protein comprising a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

11-62. (Canceled)